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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of this application. It is believed that the Examiner will concur with Applicant's belief that the foregoing references do not adversely affect the patentability of the subject matter presently claimed, taken alone or in combination.

It is requested that the listed references be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application.

Under 37 CFR 1.97(i), Applicants understand that non-complying Information Disclosure Statements will be placed in the file but not considered by the Office, however, under Reply to Comment 8 of the Federal Register, page 2024, Applicants will be informed when information is not considered.

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		within 1	three months of the filing date of the patent application.		
			three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set 37 CFR 1.491 of the international application.		
		before	the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.		
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			the Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) (see "Statement" below);		
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	the undersigned attorney who signs on the basis of the information:
	supplied by the inventor(s).
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(3)	Petition	1	
		Applicants hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to consider the references listed in this Information Disclosure Statement and on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B (Formerly PTO-1449), in the examination of the above-identified patent application. (This box checked only if a Final Office Action has issued)	
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A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

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